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### Chapter 181: Breaking Through the Shadow Stardust!

The Demoness should've been wounded, too. She was probably frightened and escaping to somewhere else, they wouldn't be able to catch her even if they pursued her.

After the man had been sent to the hospital, the doctor didn't find anything strange on his body. He made it clear that the man was very weak, and there were signs of severe blood loss.

Mo Fan and Lingling stood guard at the hospital, all the way until the sun rose again. Only after they ensured the man's condition wasn't abnormal did they leave.

"Are you sure he won't shed again?" After walking out of the hospital, Mo Fan couldn't help but ask Lingling.

"Don't worry. Although I can't investigate just what kind of creature it is, I am sure that it won't appear during daytime," Lingling said.

"Just what is he; human, or a Magical beast?" Mo Fan felt very hesitant about what to do next.

If she said he was a demon, well, the man in the hospital was actually no different from a normal human.

Calling him a human, Mo Fan had personally seen it shed its human skin, turning into a ferocious creature!

"I need to go back home and research. However, our commission can be considered complete. The remaining trivial things can be left to the City Hunter Squad," Lingling said.

Based on the way Lingling spoke, she made it sound like the City Hunter Squad was their subordinate. This made Mo Fan feel like the authority of a Venerable Hunter was indeed something.

"Don't worry, I'll return to school first. Will the City Hunter Squad take care of the kid?" Mo Fan looked at the little boy still sucking his thumb next to him.

This kid seemed to be scared of Mo Fan, he thought Mo Fan was going to take him on yet another free bungee jump from the building. As he looked at Mo Fan, tears filled his eyes.

"Yeah, you can return to school first. After the man has sent the commission fee to us, we will transfer you half of it." Lingling also didn't say much. She had an adorable appearance, but as she pushed up her thick, black glasses, she suddenly seemed to be old and overworked.

Mo Fan returned to the school just after dawn.

He was so exhausted that he fell asleep the second he laid down. He didn't even think about the matter of the battles with the ugly Demons.

If he would have encountered this kind of Magical beast monster in the past, Mo Fan would definitely be an insomniac now.

After being in Bo City's Hunter Squad for a period of time and experiencing the calamity of Bo City, this kind of thing was no longer able to affect him.

When he finally woke up, the day was dark.

If it wasn't for his stomach rumbling, He could probably have continued sleeping longer.

After crawling out of his bed, Mo Fan ran toward the dining hall.

There were only a few people left in the dining hall. In the large dining hall, the lights were rather cold and cheerless. The only person there was Mo Fan, sitting there wolfing down his food.

"Ah, the feeling of being full is great..." After belching loudly, Mo Fan left the dining hall feeling very satisfied.

Clearsky Hunter Agency's efficiency was indeed very high. Just as Mo Fan returned to his dormitory, he received a transfer notification of 150,000 RMB!<sup>1</sup>

This was genuine money, Mo Fan felt some excitement!

Although it was quite a distance from a million, he finally had a proper source of income. He believed that if he slowly saved it up, he would eventually save enough to purchase a Spirit grade Lightning seed! When that happened, his strength would also receive a great increase!

A few days later, Mo Fan hadn't received any messages from Lingling.

Mo Fan didn't go and investigate, he was just peacefully cultivating.

His Shadow Stardust had some clear transformations emerging from it. A layer of black silk was wrapping around the outside of it like an subverted halo.

Mo Fan clearly remembered the exact same thing happening when his Fire and Lightning Element were breaking through to the Intermediate level, their Magic Lights were being used as a cocoon.

"Alright! Tonight, we'll break through with you!"

Mo Fan was excited. It seemed his Shadow Stardust had finally reached a critical point, and was going to break through the tiny Stardust and open up a new world for itself.

"Little Loach Pendant, it's up to you now!" Mo Fan removed the Little Loach Pendant from his chest and gave it a kiss before praying for a blessing.

After finding a quiet place to sit, Mo Fan entered his own Spiritual World and began to attack the cultivation barrier of the Shadow Element!

After his previous experiences, Mo Fan was more understanding of what was required here, and understood what was called all in one go!

Mo Fan wasn't going to waste his own mental energy like the way he had before. Instead, he meditated normally first, to allow himself to reach his best state.

He didn't attempt to do anything, it would be a waste of his mental energy.

A Magician's mental energy was limited. Wasting even just a little bit when attacking his cultivation barrier could lead to a fatal defeat!

What appeared to be a large tide emerged within his Spiritual World.

A beach was then unveiled. The muddy sand that was covered by the sea during all times of the year also appeared. At a glance, it was actually muddy ground, like the ocean had withdrawn from this area.

Since a large tsunami was coming by, the usual tide should be withdrawing!

The ebbing of the tides wasn't due to the tsunami, it was due to the attack of a big omen!

Mo Fan was currently storing and refining his power.

He turned his intent into a ferocious, surging tsunami. He wanted to burst the cultivation barrier before him, he wanted to occupy an even larger area!

"Come, break for me!" Mo Fan shouted in his heart. In an instant, his mental energy turned into what appeared to be a torrential wave. Without hesitation, it attacked the cultivation dam that restricted his cultivation!

His intent was imposing and ferocious!

As an Intermediate Magician, Mo Fan's intent was already much stronger than others. This time, he definitely used what he had learned from that lesson in the past!

Using a massive spurt of energy was precisely the method of breaking through the Stardust. At least, Mo Fan thought that he couldn't be gentle toward the Shadow Stardust.

As expected, the Shadow Stardust showed a bit of resistance in the beginning, and even rebounded a mental attack back at him.

The thing is, how could Mo Fan not know that there'd be such a mental attack coming? In the past, when he wasn't strong at all, he clenched his teeth and endured it. Knowing that there was such a mental attack coming, what was there to be afraid of?

Mo Fan now possessed two Nebulas, a mental attack from a Stardust was nothing compared to genuine might!

After enduring it for a little bit, Mo Fan used the burst to break into the Shadow Stardust's dam, and it nearly fell apart.

The midnight Star Halos around the Stardust were cracking.

After breaking, he could clearly feel that the new Shadow Element was a beast that wanted to obtain an even bigger territory. It frantically swallowed up everything in its surroundings, condensing them into a domain that belonged to itself!

The small Stardust area was no longer able to contain the energy of the new Shadow Element. It spread out, rotated, occupied space, and quickly turned into a clump of Nebula. It was like a beautiful black rose blossoming inside the vast space!

“Shadow Nebula!” Mo Fan cried out in excitement. “Good, I have yet another Element reaching the Intermediate level!” Mo Fan was naturally happy.

Having one more breakthrough meant yet another Intermediate spell!

Although completing the drawing of the Shadow Nebula would require a period of time, Mo Fan still had some Shadow Star Atlas Books that were given to him by his beloved teacher, Ms. Tangyue!

There were three Star Atlas Books in total. It meant that once Mo Fan broke into the Intermediate level with his Shadow Element, he would be able to directly use the Intermediate magic of Shadow!

Fire Burst!

Fiery Fist!

Lightning Strike!

Thunderbolt!

Evading Shadow!

Colossal Shadow Nail!

Dimensional Summon!

He was now a man who possessed seven different spells! Who can now mess with I, the great Mo Fan?!?

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#### **Chapter 182: Following the Demoness**

“It seems battles are necessary for my growth. It’s been such a long time and I was not even close to getting my Shadow Element’s Stardust to the next level. However, with just two battles against two monsters, I am now at the Nebula level!” Mo Fan said to himself.

Cultivating without any practical experience was, after all, not very effective. Right now, Mo Fan felt that he should start getting involved in more battles.

When he got back to the hostel, Mo Fan was quite surprised when he saw his two roommates were present in the room.

Usually at this time, Zhao Manyan would’ve gone out for a date; he was not willing to spend the long night alone satisfying himself with his own hands.

Zhang Pinggu would always go out; he was an overly friendly person and when there was no one in the hostel, he would go to the other hostels to gossip.

“Mo Fan! We were about to call the police if you don’t show up soon!” exclaimed the relieved Zhang Pinggu when he saw Mo Fan enter the room.

“What? I was cultivating privately!” said the confused Mo Fan.

“Enough, don’t cause anymore panic, go and cultivate,” said Zhao Manyan impatiently.

Zhang Pinggu smiled awkwardly after hearing Zhao Manyan's words and shut his mouth.

On the other hand, although he was unable to understand what the duo was talking about, Mo Fan felt that there was no need to dwell on the matter. His phone rang just as he was about to take a rest.

"Fan Mo!" an adorably pure and cute voice sounded in his ear.

"Little girl, what's up?" asked Mo Fan.

"I've done some research on the blood sample on the skin shed by the demon, and used its blood to make something like a tracker!" said Ling Ling.

"Ughhh, you even know how to do this?" asked the surprised Mo Fan, who would never have thought that this little girl was so talented.

"Where are you now? I'll go and find you. The husband said that if you could save his wife, he will pay us a total of one million RMB. The money is deposited already," said Ling Ling.

"One million??" repeated a startled Mo Fan.

This man was way too generous... But when Mo Fan thought about it, this matter was tightly related to the lives of his family, and the man would probably pay even more than a million. After all, what was the point of keeping the money if they were killed?

"Are you at the institution? I'm just nearby so I will come to you now," said Ling Ling.

"Ok."

Mo Fan met up with Ling Ling at the ground floor of the hostel. Ling Ling seemed to be quite familiar with the Pearl Institution.

He then brought her to a beverage shop and bought her a cup of strawberry milk tea.

"Oh... You probably don't drink that," said Mo Fan as he thought of the demeanor of this little girl, easily equivalent to a grown woman. He reached his hands out after he handed over the milk tea to the girl.

"Did I say no!?" Ling Ling, however, snatched the milk tea away from Mo Fan and started drinking right through the straw, filling up her mouth with the sweet milk tea.

Perhaps Ling Ling noticed that her actions were not ladylike, and she quickly changed the topic. "How come there's so few people today?"

"It's the holiday, of course. The students have all gone home or gone for a vacation and the teachers are probably not here anymore, I guess?" replied Mo Fan.

"Right, let's not talk about this. Let me show you what I've created," Ling Ling said as she placed her laptop right in front of Mo Fan.

"What is this?" asked Mo Fan, looking at the digital map that had appeared on the laptop with a confused face.

"The map of Shanghai, what else could it be? This is no ordinary map; as soon as I entered the data of the demon, her position will be marked in this map right away and she will have no way to hide. Be it

any streets or the underground tunnels underneath Shanghai, we will be able to locate her immediately!" said Ling Ling as she raised her little head proudly. At that moment, she was no different from a little girl that was showing off her new dress.

"You are really so smart! Being able to make something so high tech!" Mo Fan complimented her sincerely.

"Of course, I am a Senior Hunter! I am not good in actual combat, but no one could be better than me in supporting the team!" said Ling Ling, as a smile blossomed on her face.

"Shall we begin then? One million! I have never seen so much money in my entire life!" said Mo Fan excitedly. Other than the award the University had given him, of course...

Money, money, and more money. Mo Fan was extremely deprived of money and although this mission was quite tough, if it was for the one million...

Ling Ling nodded and took out a USB and inserted it into her laptop.

Soon, something appeared on the screen, as if it had been activated.

Mo Fan stared at the digital map closely and waited for the position of the demon to appear.

While waiting, Mo Fan asked, "What are these demons? Why are they a human one moment and a demon in the next moment?"

"Strictly speaking, they should be humans, but they are probably infested by some kind of parasite demon. In the day, they are no different from any human, but at night, the demons in their body need nutrients to survive. So they take control over them and use them to hunt for nutrients while they are unconscious," explained Ling Ling.

"No wonder...When I killed that male demon previously, it reverted to a normal human. Could it be that if I kill the demons while they have control over their host, then the host will be freed from them?" asked Mo Fan.

"Hmmm, seems like it. I had the people of the Hunter Squadron observing the husband and over this period of time, the husband did not turn back into a demon again. What you did might have worked. Let us see where the demon lady went to," said Ling Ling.

Mo Fan started looking for the red dot signifying the location of the demon Ling Ling was talking about.

"What is the black dot, then?"

"It's our location... There's the red dot. Huh? What is this??" spluttered Ling Ling in surprise.

Mo Fan stuttered as well, as he didn't know what was happening.

On the digital map was a whole lot of red dots. These red dots were not far away from one another, and were all around the two of them.

"Ling Ling, could it be that your tracker malfunctioned? Didn't you say that this could track the demon? How come there are so many red dots? Don't tell me that this demon could still create different clones of itself?" asked Mo Fan as he tried to hold in his laughter.

Ling Ling, who was also confused, also thought for a second that her tracker malfunctioned, since so many red dots had appeared.

“Impossible, this tracker of mine is definitely working fine.”

“Then what is this? Look at these red dots, they fill up a huge area...” As Mo Fan continued talking, he suddenly realized something. Cold sweat started beading on his forehead!!!

What if... the tracker was working fine??

Did that mean that....

“Ling Ling, quickly tell me if it is possible that this parasite demon can spread like a disease?!” Mo Fan asked very seriously, as he stopped joking around!

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#### **Chapter 183: Parasitic Magical Beast on Campus**

Lingling was also stunned.

The most unique traits of the parasite demons were how concealed they were and how they could spread like a virus.

In fact, some parasite demons were contagious, but it has been quite some time since the last appearance of such creatures!

“Wait a minute, let me confirm this with someone,” said Lingling, calling someone hurriedly as she, obviously understood how dire the situation was right now.

Mo Fan could only sit at the side worriedly while Lingling reported the situation to the person on the other end of the phone.

“She is asking that if the demoness had the habit of drinking blood,” asked Lingling.

“Yes, when I traced the demoness that night to room 102, she hung a girl up in the ceiling and waited for the girl’s blood to drip into her mouth,” replied Mo Fan.

Lingling then quickly passed the answer of Mo Fan to the woman on the other end of the phone.

Not more than a few seconds later, Lingling hung up the phone. Mo Fan saw panic and blankness in her eyes as her expression changed drastically.

And after she hung up the phone, Lingling stared at the red dots with a weird expression.

“The numbers of the red dots are increasing...” Mo Fan trailed off in a very serious tone.

“How is this happening... how... These red dots are right nearby, could it be that these things are all around...” said Lingling in disbelief.

Even as a Senior Hunter, it was extremely rare for her to encounter a situation like this; contagious parasite demons were as scary as a plague!

“Could it be that the demon did not kill that short-haired girl because she was trying to infect her??” speculated the horrified Mo Fan.

He could still clearly remember that the demoness was slowly taking her time, when in truth, she could have killed the girl right away!

“It must have injected her blood into the girl and hung her up to completely exsanguinate her own blood...” said Lingling.

“That girl has been infested and she will turn into one of them at night, which means that this school...” Mo Fan trailed off, a shiver going down his spine when he looked at the red dots on the digital map.

The school had been infected!

The short-haired girl did not die, and presumably like that male demon, she has no idea what she did and she would even not be able to know that she would shed her skin and head out to suck blood!!

Oh gods, the school was filled with the nutrients essential to these parasite demons!

The tracker was working perfectly!

It precisely tracked the blood of the demon, but thanks to the short-haired girl that was infected by its blood, who then proceeded to infect the others, there were now countless infected people that carried the same blood!!

Mo Fan and Lingling looked into one another’s eyes, and saw the disbelief there.

“Fan Mo, night has arrived...” Lingling said softly, as she looked at the silent surroundings of the school and the dark sky.

“I... I know,” Mo Fan whispered back, inhaling deeply.

“I will notify the Hunter Union right away... Strange, why are all these red dots heading in one direction at the same time?” said Lingling.

“We are all on a holiday, but if I’m not mistaken, there is a concert at the school’s stadium tonight, and the tickets completely were sold out!” blurted out Mo Fan, as he recalled the event that Zhang Pinggu told him about.

“They probably have not shed their skins yet. The people of the Hunter’s Union will not make it in time, and when they get here, the entire stadium will have turned into the monsters’ canteen. Once everyone in the stadium is fully infected, things will get out of hand!” said Lingling.

“Besides, the people of Hunter’s Union probably won’t be able identify who is infected and who is not...,” added Mo Fan grimly.

Due to the holiday, most of the teachers were absent now.

Although the majority of the students were already gone, there were still over seven thousand students heading to the concert!



The stadium was extremely large, and with the many hallways, stairways, and rooms, the interior of the stadium was a maze. The only place within the stadium that was spacious was the arena, but with so many students in the stadium, it was practically impossible to deal with them one by one in a short time!

"The concert is about to start soon, but the red dots are still increasing, they are spreading like a virus at a very fast pace!!" shouted Lingling as she watched the rapidly spreading red dots.

"What can we do to stop this? I can't possibly lay my hands on normal people carrying the infected blood!" asked Mo Fan quickly.

"Sister told me that the demon blood might be gathered at the thumbs of those infected, so just opening up a tiny wound and flushing out the infected blood from those who have yet to shed skin will do. As for those who have already shed their skins, you will have to kill them like you killed that male demon previously, and they will revert to normal!" said Lingling.

"Got it! Inform the Hunter Union and the teachers of the school right away, and request immediate assistance! I will head to the stadium first and you will assist me from afar, tell me which of them are carrying the infected blood!" Mo Fan said hurriedly.

"Ok, you be careful! These demons are extremely dangerous, and please don't die!" replied Lingling worryingly.

"It's not like you have never seen my capabilities. Enough said, every second wasted means another person getting infected!" said Mo Fan.

Through the shadows around him, Mo Fan merged with the darkness and quickly rushed towards the stadium.

"Shit, it's just the concert of an idol, why are there so many of you there! Fuck, you guys just made my work even harder!" swore Mo Fan as he swiftly rushed towards the stadium.

The stadium was still quite some distance away from him. By the time Mo Fan got there, three minutes had already passed.

When he arrived, there was no one outside of the stadium anymore, as everyone had entered to see the show.

"Fan Mo, I've contacted someone in the higher up of your school, and he said that I am pulling a prank!" Lingling told him angrily.

"That's normal, you are just a loli, do you think he will believe what you said? Have you reported this to the Hunter's Union?"

"Yeah, someone at a higher rank than me has contacted the school," replied Lingling, sounding quite annoyed.

"Good."

"Fan Mo, Fan Mo! There is one at the entrance!!" Lingling's voice was filled with tension.

Mo Fan was now at the entrance, and saw nothing but a very big display stage with the poster of a very cute and pretty female idol in front of him.

Perhaps due to the concert, the lights around were not switched on, and everything was dark.

“Tell me the distance and direction,” whispered Mo Fan.

“Go straight, about ten meters.”

“There’s nothing here, are you sure?”

“The black and red dot has already merged together on my map, you still see nothing?” asked Lingling nervously.

“No, I see noth... oh fuck, it’s on the ceiling!”

Outside of the school, Lingling’s heart started pumping quickly; she had no idea what happened, but she could hear rattling noises through her headphones!

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#### **Chapter 184: Saving the People**

On the other hand, Mo Fan was panting as he focused his attention on the demon scowling down at him.

This demoness was covered in yellowish-green scales, slightly different from the green-scaled demoness Mo Fan encountered previously.

Fortunately, he had already reached the Intermediate Mage level, which further enhanced his senses, or he would’ve been killed by this thing when it plunged down from above.

Though the speed of this demoness was not as fast as the husband and wife demons Mo Fan had faced, its combat power was perhaps no less than the Dark Beasts in Bo City!

Similar to the Dark Beasts, this type of demoness possessed both agility and sharp claws. The demon opened up a wound on Mo Fan’s shoulders after barely touching him with its claws!

But thank Heaven the wound was not deep, or he would have started bleeding out!

“Come, come here, you little shit, show me what you got!” taunted Mo Fan as he stood by the stairs.

As if it could understand human language, the yellow-green demoness screeched and lunged towards him!

As it moved towards him, it kept utilizing the terrain to shift its position, attempting to disrupt Mo Fan’s line of attack.

“It’s futile!”

If it was the old Mo Fan, he would be struggling to deal with this.

However, as an Intermediate Mage now, he could instantly cast the Primary tier spells. All he had to do now was wait for a chance to attack.

“Hissss~~~~!!!!” The demoness jumped up, clawing for Mo Fan’s throat.

Mo Fan quickly evaded, dodging its attack, and as he moved, angry lightning arcs could be seen forming in his right hand.

“Thunder Strike: Fury Break!”

Without hesitation, Mo Fan’s right hand landed on the body of the demoness. Countless lightning serpents twined around it.

The serpents covered the demoness with lightning as they burrowed into its body and paralyzed its muscles.

“Rose Flame: Ignite: Fire Burst!!”

Right after the demoness collapsed to the ground, a rose-colored fire appeared on Mo Fan’s left hand!!

The scorching Rose Flame exploded right in front of the demoness’ face, blowing its face apart and sending it flying away.

Weng...

The sound of the explosion echoed around him.

Mo Fan was also pushed back by the impact of the explosion, his clothes flapping in the backwash.

Cautiously watching the demoness from afar, Mo Fan realized this thing no longer had any energy, much less any power to climb up.

“Rose Flame’s might is really tyrannical. A single Fire Burst, Rupture was able to annihilate this monster,” Mo Fan extinguished the flames on his palm as he revealed a slight smile.

The demoness’ power should be around that of a Black Beast. If he was to meet a Black Beast now, he would be able to instantly kill them with just a Lightning Strike and Rose Flame’s Fire Burst!

After Mo Fan walked over to the side of the demoness, he realized that its scales had fractured during the Rupture.

A few seconds later, the scales fell off. The crude and sticky yellow-green skin beneath was also peeling away.

Body fluids began to pour out from the crack, and a slime-covered, pale arm slowly slid out.

Shedding!

This situation was the same as the man who recovered. Lingling was right, the people who had shed into a demon would shed again to return to their original state.

“l...water...water...” A girl with her entire body covered in mucus came out of the decaying husk of the demon.

The girl's face was extremely pale, and her lip looked like they were about to crack. She opened eyes filled with helplessness and panic as she looked at Mo Fan, hoping he could pull her away from the parasitic pain.

Watching this incredible pretty girl rely on her natural instincts to beg for help made Mo Fan quite emotional.

Mo Fan removed his oversized t-shirt and wrapped the girl in it before carrying her to a rest area nearby.

After buying a bottle of water from the vending machine, he gave it to the girl covered in green mucus. The girl grabbed onto the bottle and frantically drank it.

Mo Fan bought a couple more of them. After seeing her recovering a little bit of her strength, he opened his mouth to say, "Wait here, I'll call people to take you to the hospital."

"Don't...don't go..." The girl looked at Mo Fan with her eyes turning red. Her body was still shivering non stop, she was still extremely scared.

She didn't know what had happened, but she could feel pain. She could feel that she had done some incredible scary things. The man who had saved her definitely gave her a sense of comfort at this time!

"Don't worry, there'll be people here to help you very soon," Mo Fan said.

Mo Fan didn't dare to stay here for too long, as he hastily left for the gym.

"Fan Mo, are you okay? I saw the red dot disappear," Lingling's voice popped up in his ear.

"Go and pick up the girl outside, and prepare some clothes for her," Mo Fan said.

"Alright," Lingling hesitated for a moment, and then she said with a weak voice, "Or, don't go in. Wait for the school and the Hunter Union to come here and deal with it. It's far too dangerous inside."

Lingling didn't want Fan Mo to take unnecessary risks.

The matter was no longer their responsibility. The red dots inside were still increasing. If Mo Fan was to charge in and get surrounded, then there's a chance he'd become one of them.

The two of them had encountered this while on their mission. The school would isolate the infection or catch the demons. The truth was, if they hadn't discovered the existence of these parasitic and infectious Magical Beasts, then the number of infected might even have been two or three times greater!

All they could do now was to inform the Hunter Union and the school board about this horror, and leave them to handle the rest of the things.

"Fan Mo?" Lingling realized it was quiet on the other side so she continued to ask.

"Guide me to the next closest red dot," his voice came from the other end.

"But...alright. You must be careful, make sure you fight in a monitored area so I can help you." Lingling didn't say anything else.

Through the monitor, Lingling was able to see the spacious gymnasium entrance. A shirtless man was running towards it, and that person was precisely her partner, Fan Mo! For some reason, Lingling could tell that he was definitely not afraid of a Magical Beast!

The resting area's location was sent to Lingling's monitor. She found the girl Mo Fan had saved currently curled up beside the vending machine.

Her tiny body was continuously shivering, and her skin was exceedingly pale.

She was wearing a t-shirt that seemed quite cheap. The large t-shirt happened to be enough to cover the girl's thighs that were not stained with gory goo. But it did not cover her eyes, still filled with what seemed to be nightmares and helpless fear.

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#### **Chapter 185: Extinguishing Demons at Extreme Speed!**

"Twenty meters!"

"There's a wall in front of me! There's no door!"

"I checked the gym's blueprint. Either you have to blast through the wall, or you'll have to take a two hundred-meter detour to get to the other side of the wall."

"Shit!" Mo Fan cursed. He immediately turned around and took the detour according to Lingling's instructions.

Blasting open the wall wasn't difficult for Mo Fan. The problem was Fiery Fist would blast the entire room into ruins, making him no different than the demon who was killing inside the room!

Two hundred meters, if he was to use all of his strength to run, it wouldn't take too long...

After arriving at what seemed to be a makeup room for performers, Mo Fan kicked open the door.

After opening the door, Mo Fan discovered that the room was extremely bright. At a glance, he saw a girl in performance clothes hanging up on the wall. She was already out cold, the arteries on her wrist had been cut open. Her blood was flowing down the wall.

Another insatiable demoness was standing by the wall, licking it greedily.

This scene could only be described as horrifying.

Mo Fan glanced at the girl in stagewear, his face already turning purple, his eyes filling with rage.

This kind of parasitic process was even more painful than instant death. The creature would hang the person up and hold their throat. Then, it would make them bleed while they were still conscious.

The victim would not only experience the agony of their blood being slowly drained, they would also receive a spiritual torment at the hands of the gluttonous creature. This would most likely leave behind a trauma within the victim's heart.

"Die!"

Mo Fan did not hesitate at all. He threw the Rose Flames within his hand at the green-scaled demoness.

The demoness was in the middle of enjoying herself, how could she possibly have expected a calamity flying her way?

It didn't dodge in time and was hit by Mo Fan's Fire Burst, Rupture. It was sent flying helplessly to the corner of the room, hitting itself by the dressing table.

"You want to escape?"

Mo Fan didn't give the demoness an opportunity to breathe, immediately finishing a Lightning Strike.

As the Lightning Strike hit, the demoness was wounded. After receiving numerous Lightning Strike whips, it no longer had the strength to climb back up.

"Fire Burst, Scorch!" Mo Fan was using the same move.

This freaking green demoness had actually used the bleeding-out method on the girl. Thus, he decided to use his Flames to burn the demoness to death!

The effect of the Rose Flame Fire Burst, Scorch was relatively good. From within the rose-colored flames, he could see the demoness' ugly face distorting in incredible pain.

It continued to struggle and let out an ugly sound. The flames persisted for roughly half a minute before it finally stopped. The green Demoness had been burned to death.

The scorched scales began to fall away, and the bubbling skin also began to split. When this demoness died, it also began to shed its skin. Inside was another girl in incredible pain.

Mo Fan grabbed a cloth and draped it over the girl whose body was covered in mucus and then he pulled the hanging girl down.

Fortunately, Mo Fan had a habit of bringing medicine. This was cultivated back when he was with the Hunter Squad, or else her cut arteries would have been hard to take care of.

Mo Fan smeared the clotting medicine on the performer girl's wound. This kind of staunching medicine was manufactured by a Healing Mage and extremely precious, but its efficiency in stopping bleeding was indeed impressive. It can even stop major blood loss from arteries!

After feeding the performer some water, Mo Fan noticed signs of her waking up, after which his own face revealed a smile.

"Fan Mo, cut her thumb," Lingling told him through his earpiece.

Mo Fan cut open her thumb while she was half unconscious and half conscious.

A line of blood appeared, and a few seconds later, Mo Fan actually discovered something wiggling inside it.

The wiggling thing seemed to know that it was exposed as it began to pop out of the opened wound.

Mo Fan quickly caught it with his hand. It looked like a little earthworm-sized Parasitic Demon Bug, and even had scales on it. After losing its host, the Parasitic Demon Bug seemed to be no different than a normal bug. Mo Fan immediately crushed it in his hand.

“Thank...you...” the performer girl said weakly, after she regained consciousness.

“What Element are you?” Mo Fan asked.

“Heal... Healing Element,” the girl replied weakly.

“Are you able to use your magic?” Mo Fan asked.

“I should be after resting a bit,” The performer girl looked relatively stable. Her face forcefully revealed a cool smile.

“That’s good. Could you take care of the student too. Go to the fire shelter, if I remember correctly, there should be food, water and medicine there,” Mo Fan told her.

“Mmm... Are there still many of these creatures out there?” the Healing element girl asked as she nodded.

“Lots of them. They are parasitic and infectious. I cut open your thumb so you won’t become one of them,” Mo Fan saw the girl being a bit more clear-headed, relatively calm and her face displayed some gratitude.

“Then send all of the people like me to the fire shelter, I’ll heal them,” the performer girl said sincerely.

“Alright!”

Mo Fan was also feeling depressed for those who are completely disturbed and weak. He just didn’t have the time to send each of them out.

Now, there would be a Healing Magician inside the enclosed fire shelter. With her, he would be able to set up a safe zone. The people he saved could all head down there. Fortunately, there’s food, water and medicine in there. Once the school and Hunter Unions people arrived, they’d be able to take these people out to heal.

“Excuse me, may I ask what your name is?” Just as Mo Fan was about to leave, the pale-faced Healing elemental girl asked.

“Eh...”

“Don’t tell me your name is Leifeng<sup>1</sup>,”the girl laughed. Her appearance was a bit withered, but she was still very dainty.

“My name is nothing important.” Mo Fan smiled and hastily left the place.

Mo Fan’s name wasn’t a good thing was true.

Mo Fan’s name had been turned him into a public enemy in the Azure Campus. After all, he stole all the resources that were meant to be given to the new students.

That’s why when the girl asked for his name, Mo Fan was hesitating.

However, the girl didn't continue asking. Mo Fan also didn't have the time to sit here and play with them, he hastily charged toward the next location of the red dots.

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"Lingling, location!" Mo Fan called out.

"Fifty meters to the right, one hundred meters to the front, and left back one hundred-thirty meters... they are beginning a large scale operation!" Lingling said.

"Shit, just how many people have been taken?!"

"You should know that the school has dormitories. If one has been taken, then the entire dormitory will suffer."

"Fortunately, the school went on vacation. Oh right, it's possible for those infected people to be outside and continue to infect others. If that's the case, this will be even more difficult."

"No one outside of school."

"How could this be, aren't they just like normal people during daytime?" Mo Fan asked.

"I estimate that after they've been infected, the Parasitic Demon Bugs let out a unconscious mind control, making them not want to leave the school grounds during the day or night. In this place, there are many people who fit what they want," Lingling told him.

"I see, they are looking at my University as a cafeteria. They really aren't putting a new student like me in their eyes!"

"Fan Mo, the three of them seem to have sensed your presence, they are proceeding toward you."

"This place is too narrow, it's not suited for my fighting style. I remember there's an indoor basketball court up ahead, I'll go there and catch them all at once!" Mo Fan hurried towards it, making his plans as he ran!

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#### **Chapter 186: Take Them Down in One Swoop**

Mo Fan ran very quickly, he didn't properly hear what Lingling's last few words were.

After going into the indoor basketball court, Mo Fan opened the door and heard the sounds of balls bouncing in the court.

"Damn, there are actually girls playing basketball here! I can have them help me fight the three green demoness!" Mo Fan increased his speed as he ran toward the middle of the basketball court.

The floor was so clean that it could be used as a mirror. After Mo Fan ran into the basketball court, he realized there were a group of girls in the middle of a game. It looked relatively fierce.



Mo Fan was bursting with joy. Even as he was shouting, he heard a collision coming from the place he had passed through just moments ago. He reckoned it must be a couple of green demoness who had knocked over the large garbage can!

“Ladies, please stop playing basketball for now. There are three Magical Beasts coming this way, we must join hands to defeat them!” Mo Fan ran to the middle of the basketball and shouted to the group of girls playing basketball.

After saying this, he turned around with a slight smile as he looked at the three arrogant green demoness.

Do you really think I'd be scared of you with your numbers? I have even more helpers here!

The three green demoness had charged in, their triangular eyes fixed on Mo Fan, who was standing in the middle of the basketball court looking very pleased with himself.

They opened their mouths, but they did not advance.

“Ssssss~~!!”

“SSSSSS!!!!!!”

They let out some weird noises in Mo Fan's direction.

At this moment, everyone who was still playing basketball stopped, staring at the three demoness in shock. It was clear that they did not expect this place to have actual Magical Beasts appearing.

However, before they could even react to this, they looked as though they had been hit by some magic spell. Every single one of them fell down to the floor in pain while letting out some strange noises.

“Fan Mo, didn't I tell you? The basketball court... is filled with red dots!” At this moment, Lingling's voice came through at the worst time.

What?

It's filled with red dots?

That means the girls who are practicing basketball next to me...

Shit!

Mo Fan hastily turned around, an expression which couldn't be described by words on his face.

The girls playing basketball had all fallen to the floor. They began to painfully twist their bodies under the cries of the three demonesses.

Their nails grew longer, and they used them to tear open their delicate skin!

As their skin were torn, green scales were visible beneath!

Mo Fan was dumbstruck when he saw this scene. This feeling was similar to having a couple of antagonists finally revealing themselves in front of him. The scene was incredibly frightening, even his scalp had started to feel numb!

Every single one of them had been turned!

Just now, it had been ten or so heroes surrounding the three demon creatures. In an instant, the white chess pieces had turned to black. Mo Fan became the single white piece, completely surrounded by the black pieces!

These creatures shed their skin very quickly. Mo Fan didn't have time to cut open their thumbs.

All of the people playing basketball here were girls. He should've known that one of the girls would've been infected, and then infected the others.

He had thought he could use the students' help to fight against the demons, but they all ended up turning into one of them instead.

If they all came for him, then he'd be torn to pieces!

"Fan Mo, are you able to fight against them?!" Lingling shouted in his ear.

"Definitely not!"

"What are you gonna do then?"

"I'll run first!"

Mo Fan wasn't stupid, he wasn't gonna wait for all of the basketball girls to finish shedding and become demons!

He activated the Blood Beast Boots without hesitation. A layer of blood-colored light was clearly visible covering Mo Fan's legs.

Mo Fan ran so fast that you could see smoke following him. Fortunately, the basketball court had another exit, or it would have become really troublesome.

The Blood Beast Boots saved Mo Fan's life once more. The lights in the basketball court were too strong, finding a place with shadows was easier said than done. If it wasn't for the Blood Beast Boots, then he would've lost his life right there, even if he used Intermediate Magic.

Furthermore, to use Intermediate Magic, it would take several seconds. By the time he finished, he would've been swallowed by the demonesses on the basketball court!

Mo Fan charged to the other exit. The exit seemed to be the passage for the athletes, leading to the resting area in the back.

The passage was relatively long and narrow. Just as Mo Fan ran inside, the green demoness had finished shedding. They didn't act like basketball players, but more like rugby players who charged straight in!

Mo Fan ran straight to the end of the passage. When he saw the green demoness had followed him inside, his mouth perked up in a smile.

"Good, I'll finish them in one swoop!"

Mo Fan smiled madly, gazing these avaricious yet clearly dumb green demonesses.

“Rose Flame, Fiery Punch, Exploding Heavens!”

His body was instantly covered by captivating rose-colored flames. Mo Fan had turned into a human torch, emitted extreme heat from the flames around him.

After shouting loudly, all of the Fiery Punch had gathered within his right hand!

“One, two, three, four, five... go die for me!”

Mo Fan threw the Fiery Punch out fiercely. The rather dark passage was instantly filled with the rose-flames as the gigantic Fiery Fist exploded forth and the entire passage seemed like it would collapse.

The two demonesses at the very front were engulfed in the flames as they let out miserable shrieks, they couldn't dodge it even if they tried!

Mo Fan had slightly decreased the power of Fiery Fist, or else the two demoness in the front would've turned into ashes from the heat.

The force of the Fiery Fist pushed through, all five demoness who had entered the passage had all been scorched black as they were blasted far away.

The entire basketball court was lit up, and the reinforced glass within it displayed signs of cracking. The rumbling sound of the aftershock echoed inside.

“Amazing!” Lingling exclaimed, clearly pleased by this development.

“What did you say?!” Mo Fan's ears were still buzzing, he couldn't hear what Lingling said.

This Fiery Fist had directly blasted away five green demonesses. The offensive power behind it was naturally one of the highest of the Intermediate spells!

The thing was, there were two more demonesses who hadn't entered the passage. However, because the power of Fiery Fist was simply too tyrannical, not only did it destroy the passage, it had even turned into a gigantic fire wave as it burst forth from the hallway. It had swept the other two demonesses up and and scorched them black as well.

“The strength and wisdom of these green demonesses are definitely not on par with the two we had encountered in that private garden. Especially the demoness that shed from the wife, not only was she fast, but she was incredibly sly,” Lingling said loudly to Mo Fan.

“These are at most Minion class. If there were more of them, then even I couldn't do anything. The situation before was actually very dangerous!” Mo Fan replied calmly.

Chapter 187: Light Element Roommate!

These green demons didn't seem to know what fear was. After witnessing the might of Mo Fan's Fiery Fist, your average Magical Beast would've run with their tails between their legs a long time ago.

The remaining six demonesses saw Mo Fan resting after casting magic and began to charge toward Mo Fan through the unrecognizably burned passageway.

How could Mo Fan possibly have the mood to linger around after seeing these six demons; he promptly ran away.

The Blood Beast Boots were able to continue on for a little bit longer. Mo Fan's running speed was several times faster than that of the demons, and so he quickly threw them off.

On the second floor of the gym was a uniquely-shaped room. A young man with golden hair gently pushed a girl into the wall.

The girl was blushing. Looking like she was unable to resist her desires, she let out a little moan.

"If people come here, then we're screwed," the oval-faced girl whispered.

"They won't, most of the people are watching the play. We'll finish this quickly," the blond man smiled back.

The man had already pushed her to the wall, he was in the middle of kissing her neck while slowly moving toward the deeper area of her throat.

The girl grabbed onto the blond man's hair, with her juicy lips and her dark eyes. When she was about to undo the camisole that stood in the way of her pleasure, a greenish thing covered in scales slowly crawled into the room from the window.

"There's...there's a monster!" The oval-faced girl was so scared her face turned pale.

The blonde man laughed deviously and said, "Yeah, that's right. I'm a monster who is going to eat you."

After saying this, the blonde man kissed the girl's lips once more.

The oval-faced girl's eyes widened as she watched the green creature climbing on the ceiling like a spider, slowly approaching them!

"Ssssss~!" The green demoness jumped down from above, biting toward the man's throat with gaping jaws filled with sharp teeth!

"Light Cover, Holy Shield!"

Just when the green demoness was about to succeed, the blonde man suddenly turned around. His body was suddenly covered in a golden aura that expanded rapidly!

The golden ray turned into a bright, golden arc. The arc instantly spread out and wrapped up the blond man and the oval-faced girl.

The golden arc had Sanskrit charms inscribed on it as it spread its metallic edges. It became like a Holy Shield filled with light, firmly protecting the two of them.

The green demoness' head directly smashed into the surface of the Holy Shield, sending her sprawling in a daze.

Light Cover, Holy Shield seemed to have a burning ability. The green demoness' skin, where she had struck the shield, seemed to have completely burned off; it was like an evil vampire who had been exposed to holy water!

"You ruined this daddy's fun!" the blond man coldly hmphed and gazed at the green demoness that was currently rolling around in pain, writhing as she clawed at her face.

The burn from the Holy Shield wasn't like the heat from flames, but a purification from the holy cleansing. It was extremely effective against creatures of the dark, and profoundly evil creatures.

The green demoness wasn't hit with any kind of magic that could kill it. Instead, she only ran into the Holy Shield, which was instead purifying her away.

Her face was completely burned away now, and the light had spread to its throat, followed by the rest of her body.

The green demoness could not bear the pain, and finally voluntarily cut itself. She had actually torn away the outer layer of her green skin.

"Don't kill her, she looks like she is possessed!" The blond man was about to kill the thing, but the oval-faced girl next to him stopped him.

"Could it be that the couple of scary things that happened in school the past few days are related to this?" the blonde man wondered.

"Yes, it's possible... Look, it's a girl!" the oval-faced girl exclaimed.

After the green demoness skin was shed, it immediately revealed the naked body of a girl covered in mucus.

The girl inside it seemed to be conscious. She hastily climbed out of the mess of skin and goo and tore away part of the table cloth next to her, wrapping it around her body. Her eyes were filled with dismay, and she sat there with a drooped spirit.

"I'll call my dorm mate to come here and help, we need to send her to the hospital first. We'll notify the school regarding this matter," the blonde man said.

"Mhm, let me call our Elemental director!" The oval-faced girl seemed very calm.

The blond man fished out his phone and hesitated for a while before he chose who he thought was a more reliable dorm mate to call.

"Where are you? Come here and help me send a girl to the infirmary. She looks like she was possessed by something..." the blond man said to the person on the other end of the phone.

"Fuck! Why are you calling me at this time!" a man's roar was immediately heard from the other end of the phone.

There was a young man with no shirt emerging from the shadows of the ramp between the first and second floor.

He was running up the ramp toward the second floor without a care for his life as he cursed at his phone.

“Ssssssssss~!!!!”

“Ssssssssssssssssss~!!”

Near the hallway, six green demonesses had heard the ringtone of a phone and turned around to investigate it, just as they were about to leave. They began to chase after Mo Fan, who was now running upstairs.

“Your side... seems to be quite stimulating as well. Did something happen?” The person on the phone seemed to have heard the sharp cries.

“This daddy will be killed by you one day! I don’t have time to bullshit with you, I need to throw off these creatures!” Mo Fan said to the phone in a bad mood.

“Wait, don’t hang up! I think I heard your voice, are you inside the gym?!”

“Yeah!”

“Are you by the upstairs hallway?”

“Yeah!”

“Run to your right side, there’s an art room here! Hide here!”

Mo Fan didn’t dare to brood over it. After he ran to the second floor, he actually did discover there was a sign with large text denoting the art room.

After running that way, he saw someone opening the door. Mo Fan did not think, he just rushed inside.

Zhao Manyan quickly closed the door and watched Mo Fan brake and nearly slide out the window. Zhao Manyan was a little amazed at the speed, and when he looked at the boots on Mo Fan’s legs, he was quickly stunned once more.

“One, two? Three... Shit, how can there be six of them!” Zhao Manyan used the peephole as he looked out at the corridor and discovered there were six of the green scaled creatures that had assaulted him getting closer.

“There are many girls in this school that were...” Mo Fan gasped for air. Just when he was about to explain to Zhao Manyan, he suddenly realized the room had two girls in it. One’s clothes were not tidy, it was clear she had been doing something just now, and another one seemed like she wasn’t wearing anything, and was using the table cloth to wrap around her body as she hid in the corner.

“Don’t misunderstand, look at these scales. She came from inside those things,” Zhao Manyan awkwardly explained.

“I know, you don’t need to explain. I will explain the situation to you in a bit, help me deal with the six creatures that followed me,” Mo Fan said sincerely.

Chapter 188: Sealing off the Area

“I’ll protect you, just use your Thunderbolt and blow them away!” Zhao Manyan said.

An Intermediate Lightning Mage shouldn’t be afraid of these little magic beings, right?

“No, the power of Thunderbolt is too strong. It’ll destroy their bodies, I don’t want to become a murderer!” Mo Fan exclaimed.

“Just now, it looked like she began to shed after she bumped into the Light Element Magic. I think these creatures that possess others are very scared of Light magic,” the oval-faced girl observed.

Mo Fan glanced at her.

Zhao Manyan interrupted with a smile and said, “Let me introduce you, this is my girlfriend-”

“I’ve met her!” Mo Fan said in a bad temper.

When school started, Zhao Manyan had brought her back to the dorm several times, and even had a couple of meals there. Mo Fan did not remember what her name was.

“Eh? It’s my first time meeting you, though?” the girl looked at Mo Fan in surprise.

He coughed to himself... “Let’s deal with this matter in front of us first, these six green demonesses are still-” Zhao Manyan changed the topic just in time.

Unfortunately, before he could finish what he said, two claws suddenly punched through the door.

The claws crossed with left and right, tearing a couple of holes into the wooden door. The three people who was discussing how to deal with them were now visible to the demonesses beyond.

Their faces naturally changed.

Mo Fan took the initiative and finished chanting his magic. In his hand, a Lightning trace appeared.

Zhao Manyan immediately put his girlfriend behind him as a golden facula emerged on his fingertip.

(Editor’s note: Yep, I’m gonna make you look up facula!)

The faces of the two were relatively solemn; after all, this was no longer a laughing matter!

“Dazzle, Purification!”

Zhao Manyan shot out the facula on his fingertip. The point of light turned into a relatively slow pellet as it flew straight into the big mouth of one of the green demonesses.

The green demoness didn’t know what it had swallowed. When Zhao Manyan snapped his finger, her stomach suddenly bloated. A needle-like radiance shown out of her pores.

The green demoness covered her swollen stomach with her hands in agony. This radiance possessed a very effective purifying power, especially since the Dazzle had entered her body. It was very likely that it had purified all of the blood in her body!

This green demoness was boiling in internal agony, her claws began to tore apart some of the vicious scales on her body. She seemed to want to return to the body to the girl she was possessing!

The Lightning Strike that Mo Fan was in control of was still suspended in the air, he did not throw it out yet.

Mo Fan himself had spent a lot of effort just to get rid of one green demoness. This Zhao Manyan had used the lowest of the Dazzle spells to quickly kill one!

Dazzle, Purify was actually the first level of Dazzle!

“This kind of parasitic demon seems to extremely afraid of Light. Fan Mo, it seems like you found a good partner...Oh, I should call you Mo Fan,” Lingling said through the bluetooth earphone.

“Mhm!” Mo Fan nodded.

The Lightning Strike had turned into numerous electrical snakes as it flew toward the green demoness. Mo Fan was also very clear that even if Dazzle was very effective, it would still not be able to finish off six demons at once!

“Be careful!” The oval-faced girl turned pale with fear as she watched the f demonesses in the back charging at them with vicious looks.

Their speed was relatively quick. Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan both dealt with one each. However, they could not stop the other four. Those used the walls as they charged toward Zhao Manyan and Mo Fan.

Just as Mo Fan was about to retreat, he suddenly thought back to Dean Zhu, who had told him that the Blood Beast Boots were able to pull off a kick of an incredible power!

With a thought, Mo Fan could feel his own mana being taken away, followed by an incredible energy bubbling forth in his leg, causing the muscles there to swell up.

Mo Fan waited for the right opportunity before he jumped up to do a roundhouse kick.

The bloody radiance let out a scarlet light at the moment Mo Fan kicked. Mo Fan’s heel smashed into a demoness’ head with the power of a wild beast, accompanied by an incredible red fluctuation. The red aura enhanced Mo Fan kick by many times!

BANG!!!

“hurk...”

A heavy noise was heard, followed by the horrifying sound of bones breaking.

The green demoness’ face had warped. Its entire body flew from one side of the hall to the other.

“Ice Spread, Cover!

Mo Fan was still infatuated with the invigorating feeling of the kick when the oval-faced girl completed her spell.

Frost quickly began to fall, covering the entire place.



The floor immediately turned into layers of ice. This ice spread up the walls, and the walls within the hall completely froze over.

The Ice Spread's effect wasn't very obvious, but the remaining three demonesses' movements had slowed down a lot.

Originally, their claws allowed them to climb on the walls, ceiling, and be very nimble on the ground. However, after the Ice Spread, their claws were completely unable to latch on. One of the green demoness fell down from the wall, knocking right into the one paralyzed by Mo Fan's Lightning Strike.

Primary Magic definitely could not kill these green demoness, except for Zhao Manyan's Light Magic!

As long as the Dazzles hit them, the green demonesses would immediately fall to the ground in unspeakable pain.

Zhao Manyan's chanting speed was relatively quick. The second Dazzle was completed and finished off yet another one.

With the three of them cooperating, dealing with the six of the green demonesses was suddenly nothing too dangerous.

After Mo Fan saw a golden ray emerging from the golden shield on Zhao Manyan's body, his face betrayed his sudden recognition.

"So you're also an Intermediate Magician! Why didn't you do anything during the Rookie Beast Battle Competition?"

This Holy Shield was an Intermediate Light spell. Mo Fan had noticed that his roommate had concealed an incredible strength from the very beginning, and now, after he saw Zhao Manyan using the Intermediate spell of the Light Element, he had finally verified his suspicions!

"I'm an Intermediate Light Magician, what's the use for us? Furthermore, why would I step on the table of a brother?" Zhao Manyan cursed him back.

Mo Fan thought about it. An Intermediate Light Magician's role in a team was crucial. If one fought by themselves, they'd be a free sandbag.

Their gazes returned once more to the green demonesses that were currently shedding.

Maybe it was because the girls' basketball uniforms were relatively elastic, but when they had finished shedding, their uniforms were still intact. However, the mucus covering them still looked incredibly gross.

"Shit, just what kind of creature is this? How can they turn jade-like girls into that kind of thing?" Zhao Manyan said.

"It's a contagious parasitic-type demon. The people affected by this in this gymnasium are not small."

"Does the school know?"

"I've contacted them, they should be taking measures... ah, do you guys hear something?" Mo Fan asked suddenly.

“I also heard it. It sounds like the automatic doors are being turned on.”

Just when Mo Fan was about to check what was going on, Lingling spoke up in Mo Fan’s ear.

“Mo Fan, all of the exits in the gymnasium have been sealed.”

“Sealed?!” Mo Fan was dumbstruck.

“It was decided by the school and the Hunter Union. They cannot let anyone with the blood of the parasite come out, or they will cause even more trouble. They had to resort to sealing off the place!” Lingling said.

Chapter 189: Scale Skin Phantom

On the outside of the gymnasium, a man stood between the sky-piercing horns of a massive blue beast. His eyes were solemn as he gazed cautiously at the large gymnasium.

“I have gone through it. This type of demon is called the Scale Skin Phantom. Generally speaking, the Scale Skin Phantom does not possess the ability to infect through blood. I believe the Scale Skin Phantom that we’re dealing with right now is a variant; it has evolved into a creature that we have not encountered before.” A handsome man in a leather jacket stood underneath the colossal sky-colored Beast, speaking to the man above respectfully.

“People do research on all kinds of magical medicine, some even go as far as using Magical Beasts for experiments. Developing a bizarre creature is not that strange. However, what I can’t endure is that these kind of creatures appeared inside Pearl University! This is the Pearl Institute, most of the people here are either new students or Primary Magicians! They are completely unable to defend themselves from these parasitic Magical Beasts!” the man on the large beast swore angrily.

As Hunters, they were very clear that it was possible for Magical Beasts to be roaming around in a large city like Shanghai. However, for them to appear at a holy ground like a Magic University astonished the entire magical world!

Why didn’t the hidden wards within the school stop the Magical Beasts from infiltrating it? Why did they only discover this matter when the situation reached this level? Why was the City Hunter Squad even allowed to eat food? In the end, they only found out about it because the Clearsky Agency’s people had received a commission for it!

If this matter had been delayed for two more weeks, the entire campus would’ve been turned into a Demon Lair!

“Yes. We have been careless.” A group of Magicians in orange uniforms stood there with their faces displaying a waxen complexion.

They were part of the City Hunter Squad, and the ones in charge of the area of Pearl Institute. If someone was to raise an alarm regarding a Magical Beast hereabouts, they were the ones immediately dispatched to eliminate the threat!

“At this moment, we are unable to count how many Scale Skin Phantoms are in there. Furthermore, from the information that I’ve received, this kind of Magical Beast will commit collective suicide if it thinks it will die. This kind of collective suicide method is actually a way for them to transfer their energy to the Mother Scale Skin Phantom. Additionally, after they’ve committed collective suicide, the person being taken advantage of will have their entire life force drained, and die!” the man with the leather jacket informed everyone.

“So basically, we cannot inadvertently alert the enemy?” the commander on the large beast asked for clarity.

“Yes. At the very least, we cannot let the Mother Scale Skin Phantom know that we’re undertaking a large scale operation. Otherwise, the people whom the parasites are attached to will immediately be abandoned by it.”

Upon hearing this, the Captain of the City Hunter Squad, Liang Yujie, couldn’t help but crease his brow.

On the other side, the face of the representative for Dean Xiao, Academician Li, changed greatly.

There were between six and seven thousand students inside the gymnasium. Among them, there were roughly a thousand people currently using the gym, and the rest of the people were inside the biggest sporting venue, watching the celebrity perform. Who knew how many people had been victimized so far?

If they were to charge in right now, all the people under the effect would commit suicide. This would immediately turn into a campus massacre. This was a responsibility which the Academician Li could not take upon himself, and the two elemental directors present could not do so, either!

“Then we can only stand here and watch?”

“We have to kill the Mother Scale Skin Phantom. Once the mother dies, the rest of the Scale Skin Phantoms will also die on their own!” the man with the leather skin jacket said.

“How strong is the Mother Scale Skin Phantom?”

While these people were in the middle of discussing things, a little girl holding a laptop came walking over.

“Little girl, hurry up and go home! This is not a place where you should be!” the elemental director, Zhou Zhenghua, hastily warned her.

Lingling didn’t even bat an eye at him, directly walking up to the man with the leather jacket.

“Lingling, come here!” the leather jacket man said with a loving smile, it was like he was looking at his own little sister.

“God damned monsters, you guys didn’t make too much noise when you decided to seal this place off, right?” Lingling said without reservation.

“Don’t worry, I heard from your sister. We were very careful with our operations, can’t you see that us experts are currently standing far away? If it wasn’t for us worrying about the evil Mother Scale Skin Phantom killing the victims, we would’ve already stormed into the place and eliminated them all. These

little Magical Beasts are not something that I and Commander Xi Ming would place in our eyes,” the handsome man told her.

“Little girl, do you have any good ideas?” Commander Xi Ming asked.

Clearsky Agency’s beast hunting genius, Lingling, was actually quite reputable within the Hunter Union. Commander Xi Ming would gladly listen to any strategies proposed by her.

“If I’m not wrong, my partner and I were dealing with two green Scale Skin Phantoms, one of them should be the Mother and the other should be the Father. The Father was killed by us, and the Mother Scale Skin Phantom should be hiding inside the gymnasium. Furthermore, it uses its little Scale Skin Phantoms to draw nutrition for itself,” Lingling said as she opened her laptop and explained to all the high level people here the functions of the electronic map.

Everyone surrounded her, and quickly realized the electronic map displayed a relatively large number of red dots within the gymnasium. Furthermore, these things had mixed in with the students. Even if they were to dispatch experts into the place, it would still be useless. The experts would be unable to distinguish between who was a normal student and who’ had been infected by the parasites.

“According to my observations, these red dots are moving without a pattern. They’re going everywhere... however, there are always some of them moving to and from this area,” Lingling stretched out her little finger as she pointed at an interior area of the gymnasium.

“This place is...?”

“It’s the hydraulic fluid-lift platform in front of the large screen in the sporting venue,” Director Zhou Zhenghua immediately informed everyone.

“This hydraulic fluid-lift platform is usually in the air. Furthermore, it has a protective net surrounding it. This equipment is rarely used, unless it’s for an incredible celebrity who wants to do something like falling from the sky... Oh right, the performance idol is planning on using this for their official show,” Academician Li hastily informed everyone.

“The hydraulic fluid-lift platform should have a door that leads to the third floor. The third floor has the idol’s make-up room, lobby, and interview room. After the singer has prepared everything, they can directly go from the third floor into a small tunnel to enter the platform.”

“Lingling, are you thinking that the Mother Scale Skin Phantom is likely to hide within that platform, and is watching the entire venue from that altitude?” the man with the leather jacket asked in astonishment.

“Yeah, it’s because these little Scale Skin Phantoms have to deliver nutrition to their mother, that’s why I assumed it would be in this area.”

“This matter cannot be delayed, we need to immediately dispatch people to deal with this Mother Beast!”

“No, you might’ve alarmed the Mother Beast when you sealed off the area. The Mother Scale Skin Phantom is intelligent, it’s likely that the other reason it’s at a high point is because it wants to take control of the situation. If we were to rashly enter, we’ll definitely be discovered!”

“Then what do we do? We can’t just wait here!”

At this moment, everyone was at their wit's end.

The strength of the Mother Scale Skin Phantom was nothing compared to these incredibly strong Magicians. The problem is, the enemy was holding a large number of students as hostages. Once they alarmed the enemy, it would be about life and death!

"Lingling, you just said that your partner killed the Father Scale Skin Phantom. According to your explanation before, your partner is currently inside the gymnasium?" the handsome man with leather jacket inquired.

"Yeah, he is also a student from here. He was the first to charge in to save people."

"Your partner's strength shouldn't be too bad, why don't you let him go and deal with the Mother Scale Skin Phantom?" the man with the leather jacket asked gently.

Lingling thought about it.

Indeed, that was the only solution that would be suitable, since the experts outside couldn't risk entering!

Chapter 190: For the Meritorious Award!

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Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan walked back along the same path he had arrived through. Additionally, the girls that shed with the help of Zhao Manyan's girlfriend had all been sent to the fire shelter.

The Healing Element girl seemed to be doing well. When she saw that Mo Fan had saved a whole group of girls, her face was filled with astonishment.

"You're really impressive. If we lots were to unite, we would still not be able to deal with them. Yet you were able to deal so many of them by yourself," the Healer said to Mo Fan as she gave him a thumbs-up.

"It's alright," Mo Fan smiled modestly, but in his heart, he felt himself becoming increasingly more awesome!

In the past, he needed to rely on a falling stalactite to win against a normal Spirit Wolf, whereas now he could use his own strength to eliminate so many of them. If he'd had this kind of power during the Calamity of Bo City, then he definitely wouldn't have had such a difficult time!

"Mo Fan, Mo Fan!" Lingling's voice was in his ear again.

"What's wrong?" Mo Fan asked.

"It's like this; the Mother Scale Skin Phantom has most likely sensed that we've sealed the entire area off. Furthermore, according to the newest information, if we were to drive her into a corner, she will make all of the green demonesses commit suicide. This kind of suicide will even take the lives of those possessed!" Lingling told him.

“I’ve only saved around twenty people so far. What’s the number of those still infected?” Mo Fan creased his brow in worry.

This was no longer a laughing matter. Once the Mother Beast issued an order to suicide, the number of people who died could very easily reach up to hundred or so.

Most of the ones being infected were girls. They were all incredibly favored by Pearl Institute. If they all were to die like this, then it would definitely become a huge tragedy!

“The Senior Hunters can’t go in, and the school directors at this moment cannot rashly do anything. The City Hunter Squad is currently searching for an entrance they can use without alarming the Mother Beast... However, if we drag it out like this, the situation will turn increasingly bad. Thus, the Senior Hunters, Academicians, and the Director’s idea is to have you go in and eliminate the Mother Beast!” Lingling sincerely said.

“Let me do it?” Mo Fan was shocked.

He didn’t even have to guess that the surroundings of the Mother Scale Skin Phantom would be filled with other phantoms.

The Mother Skin Scale Phantom was powerful. Just dealing with her was not that simple. Furthermore, there were groups of green demoness in its surroundings.

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Outside of the gymnasium, everyone’s attention was on the little loli, Lingling.

After she turned off the call with Mo Fan, she saw everyone was staring at her.

“How did it go?” Academician Li asked immediately.

“I told him that the school would award him something of considerable value, and City Hunter Squad’s annual ‘Eliminating An Enormous Threat’ award money would also be given to him. Only after that did he agree to do it,” Lingling told him after a thought entered her head.

“Alright, that’s good,” Academician Li sighed slightly.

If it was any other student, Academician Li would still be a little bit worried. However, once they found out Lingling’s partner was actually Mo Fan, Academician Li and director Zhou Zhenghua began to feel more relieved.

Who was Mo Fan?

On the day of the Rookie Competition, a single person defeated two hundred students. He defeated even Mu Nujiao, someone from an esteemed family! There were very few students who could actually be stronger than him!

“Hmph! If we allow a student go take care of the Mother Scale Skin Phantom, if he fails then aren’t we inadvertently alerting the enemy? I reckon we should wait for my City Hunter Squad to find an entrance the Mother Beast doesn’t know of and then go in and take care of them. In terms of hunting Beasts, I’m

afraid there aren't many who are as experienced as we are!" the bald Captain of the City Hunter Squad declared.

The bald Captain had ten years under his belt, and those beneath him were elites!

If this matter wasn't fixed properly, then it would become a large massacre. Not only would the infected victim's relatives investigate this, but society at large would also criticize it.

Whether this matter was handled by the City Hunter Team or by someone else, they would still be the first to get blamed. Thus, the bald Captain preferred to rely on his own strength!

If it was a student from the main campus of Pearl Institute, then the Bald Captain wouldn't say a single word. However, the student inside was from the Azure campus!

What could a student from the Azure Campus possibly do? The difference between the two campuses was far more than a level!

"Senior Hunter, I also think it'd be rash to let this student take care of this matter," another experienced Hunter spoke up.

"Did you find an entrance to the gymnasium where we won't be discovered by the Mother Beast?" the Senior Hunter standing on top of the large beast looked down at them and asked.

"We have not..."

"Then shut up!"

Mo Fan followed the route from Lingling and headed to the third floor. Zhao Manyan came with him.

Zhao Manyan's Light Magic was deathly effective toward the green demonesses. A group of the Skin Scale Phantoms could be considered very troublesome.

They couldn't act like fierce hunters and just attack them all, as they might really hurt the possessed girls. If they were too lenient, then they couldn't kill it. Thus, Zhao Manyan was the most suitable person to take care of the "children".

The number of people in this operation couldn't be high. If the Mother Scale Skin Phantom saw a group of Magicians charging over, she would definitely escape!

"Mo Fan, you're here for the money, and I'm here for the fame. If my life is in danger, I'll definitely turn around and leave. This is not something I'm feeling obligated or responsible to. I will do my best to help, but it doesn't mean I will throw my life away," Zhao Manyan said solemnly as he ran along with Mo Fan.

"I know. Wait, you want fame, what does that mean?" Mo Fan asked.

The truth was, Mo Fan didn't think Zhao Manyan would do anything. After all, he was a Light Magician. Although Light is very effective toward the Mother Skin Scale Phantom, a Light Magician's combat prowess was still very limited.

"I won't hide this from you. I'm from the Zhao Family. The influence of my family in China is in no way inferior to the family of Mu Nujiao. Most of the young disciples from there enroll in universities not because they want to dominate others, but to make a name for themselves. They do want us to show

we're a cut above our peers, but the main reason is to attract talents for the family. The importance of the situation here at the Campus is definitely of no matter. If I am able to save the people from this disaster, then the influence and fame of my Family at university and in society will definitely increase substantially. If I make such a contribution to the Family, then they will put more importance on me. You don't have a Family behind you, so you may not understand just how important this kind of thing is," Zhao Manyan said honestly.

"The struggles of your family sure are complex. Fame doesn't really matter to me. I'm already notorious, and if I save them from this disaster, then I'd only have washed the hate off myself," Mo Fan replied.

"Oh?" Zhao Manyan's eyes suddenly turned as he opened his mouth. "How about this; if we can annihilate the Mother Beast, then the fame will belong to me. That way, my influence will be in no way inferior to Mu Nujiao!"

Zhao Manyan was very clear that if they were to kill the Mother Beast, then the largest meritorious award would go to Mo Fan. Furthermore, if you were to look around, then Mo Fan was most likely the only person who was capable of defeating the Mother Beast.

Zhao Manyan would only receive an award for assisting him. That much wasn't very useful. He needed the main award!

"Although we're roommates..."

"State your price!" Zhao Manyan straightforwardly proposed.